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MEMORANDUM:

1. Reduced to the simplest possible definition, the State, War and Navy Coordinating Committee is the central group responsible for the development of national policy affecting the operations of the departments of State, War and Navy.

2. Equally simplified, the CIG is the central group responsible for the development of national intelligence, which will have an effect on the development of policy by the Departments of State, War and Navy, individually and collectively.

3. Well founded policy cannot be developed without complete intelligence; complete intelligence cannot be developed without a knowledge of plans for policy.

4. It is, therefore, believed appropriate that some formal arrangement should be made for a relationship between SWNCC and CIG.

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REMARKS:

① Suggest changes on original.
② Concern as noted by ①
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